

DiGiorgio
FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA



2008 FRANK CABERNET · MERLOT · SHIRAZ

The DiGiorgio Family Wines Lucindale Vineyard

In 1989 the family set aside 4 hectares on their Lucindale farm for vines. After much consideration of microclimate, average sun light hours, water supply and soil testing, the first 2 hectares of Pinot Noir and 2 hectares of Cabernet Sauvignon were planted. As a result of its initial success, the family gradually developed the vineyard to a total of 126 hectares with the final planting in 1998. The varieties planted now encompass Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



Harvest Details

Varieties	55% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot 20% Shiraz
G.I.	100% Limestone Coast
Harvest Date	March and April 2008

Bottling Details

Alcohol	14.5%
T/A	6.8g/l
pH	3.55
Bottling Date	May 7, 2010
Oak Handling	18 months in French and American oak barriques and hogsheads; 20% first use, 80% older

Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red
Colour	Deep red, with vibrant purple hues
Nose	Lifted plum, blackcurrant and spicy aromas, with subtle oak and earthy notes
Palate	Ripe forest fruit characters dominate the palate, with savoury tannins and supple oak leading to a dry finish

Winemaker's Comment

To be frank, this red wine encapsulates everything DiGiorgio Family Wines stands for. Fantastic quality wines with distinctive character, wines that punch above their weight. Frank red is ready to drink now, and is the perfect accompaniment to anything and everything...

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